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Applicant(s): Shigeru Mizoguchi et al.

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Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. No fees are believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4393US1.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 73-76, and amend claims 40, 41, 44, 49, and 51 as follows  
(attached also is an appendix showing the changes):

40. (Twice Amended) An image processing apparatus having a carriage on which an image reading device for reading an image of original is detachably mounted, wherein said image reading device has a memory arranged to store reference data and a correction unit arranged to correct an image signal with the reference data, said apparatus comprising:

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